

QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT AND COST OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN
EDUCATION.

The suggested definition of education for purposes of this inquiry appears on page 134 of the Quattlebaum Report. It includes: "(1) educational activities which are a Federal responsibility, as indicated by statute or other authority; (2) educational or training programs which the Federal Government operates or supports; (3) Federal activities which directly affect, or operate through, or provide education similar to the regular public or private elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities engaged in the general and specialized academic, vocational and professional education of the youth and adults of the United States, its territories and possessions." Included in this definition also are research programs that "(1) are carried out by institutions of higher education under contract with Federal agencies, and (2) those carried out by institutions of higher learning, particularly land-grant colleges, through their experiment stations, in cooperation with Federal agencies or by the agencies with cooperative aid from the colleges."

On the basis of the enclosed analysis of the Quattlebaum Report prepared by the Federal Office of Education setting forth the educational activities conducted by your department:

- (1) Have any of the listed educational activities, programs or services been discontinued?
 - a. If so, which ones?
 - b. If any of the educational activities, programs or services have been discontinued, when were they discontinued?
- (2) Have there been any new educational activities, programs or services undertaken by your Department not indicated on the enclosed list?
 - a. If so, what is the nature of the new educational programs?
 - b. When were these new educational programs started?
- (3) What was the cost of each educational activity, program or service conducted by your Department for the fiscal years 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and what is the budget for the fiscal year 1955?
- (4) Please itemize the nature and extent of all informational services of your Department not heretofore included and indicate the cost of such service for the fiscal years 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and the budget for the fiscal year 1955.

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